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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced application which is a U.S. National Stage Entry application under 35 U.S.C. § 371, from International Application No. PCT/EP04/007840, please enter the following amendments before substantively reviewing the herein-filed patent application. If necessary, please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed for that purpose.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.